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Poultry Programs

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Marketing Service

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Washington, DC
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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 20. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

Note that the number for submitting offers via FAX has changed to (202) 205-1977, which is effective for this Invitation and all subsequent offers.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained

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through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01				
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
003	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000 *
005	VINELAND	NJ		40,000 *
006	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
007	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
008	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,400 *
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600 *
009	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
010	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	80,000 *
012	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
013	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
014	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	24,400

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018	JACKSON	MS		40,000 *
019	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
020	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	26,240
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,760
021	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
022	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	6,120
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	33,880
023	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	BURNSVILLE	MN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
026	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
027	BATON ROUGE	LA		20,000
	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
028	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
029	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
031	COMPTON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
032	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
033	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
034	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000
035	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,520,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				1,520,000

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